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**Motion vector conversion method and conversion apparatus**

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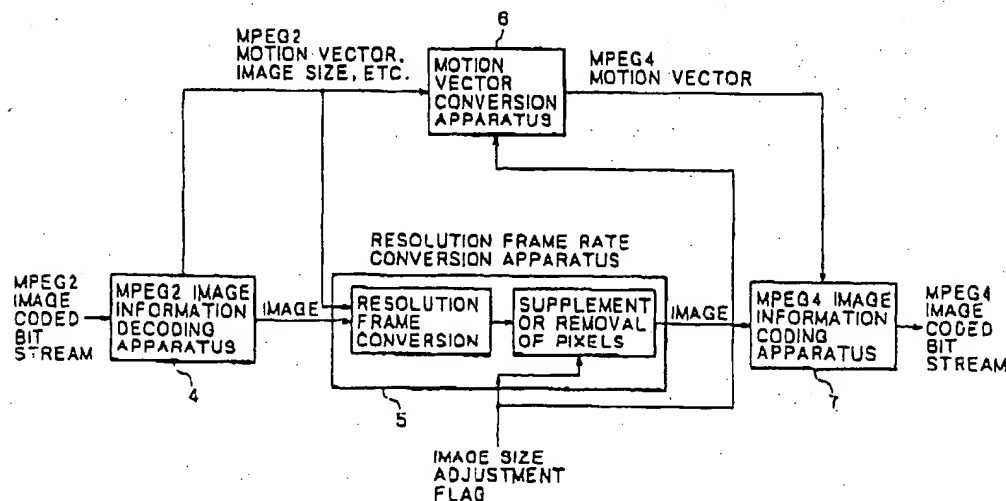
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The invention provides a motion vector conversion method by which the coding efficiency in image coding of MPEG4 in an image information conversion method can be augmented. In the motion vector conversion method for an image information conversion method wherein a bit stream representative of interlaced scanned image compression information of MPEG2 is inputted and a bit stream representative of progressively scanned image compression information of MPEG4 is outputted, 16x16 motion vectors of MPEG2 of the inputted bit stream representative of image compression information of MPEG2 are accepted successively, and 8x8 motion vectors of MPEG4 and 16x16 motion vectors of MPEG4 are produced successively based on the 16x16 motion vectors of MPEG2. Every other one of I frames and P frames of the bit stream of MPEG2 is dropped to produce a bit stream of MPEG4 of a reduced frame rate and a low bit rate.

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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To avoid the reduction of encoding efficiency in the case of converting MPEG 2 image compressing information to MPEG 4 image compressing information.

**SOLUTION:** This device has a macro block information buffer 14 for storing parameter such as the 16×16 macro block of the MPEG 2, the 16×16 motion vector of the MPEG 2 and the an image size, and a motion vector conversion part 15 for selecting the 16×16 motion vector of the MPEG 2 of the 16×16 macro block of the MPEG 2 of the highest encoding efficiency based on a parameter stored in this macro block information buffer 14 to convert it to the 16×16 motion vector of the MPEG 5.

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**MOTION VECTOR CONVERSION APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD**

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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To suppress the reduction of coding efficiency.

**SOLUTION:** This apparatus has a motion vector converting part 12 which converts  $16 \times 16$  motion vector of MPEG2 into  $8 \times 8$  motion vector of MPEG4, a motion vector adjusting part 13 which adjusts according to image size adjusting flag, a macro block information buffer 14, a motion vector converting part 15 which converts  $8 \times 8$  motion vector of MPEG4 into  $16 \times 16$  motion vector of MPEG4, and a motion vector generator 16 for MPEG2 intra-macro blocks. The motion vector generator 16 has a motion vector buffer which stores information in the unit of macro block or block, and a motion vector converting part which generates P-VOP motion vector, based on the information stored in the motion vector buffer.

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